Corruption cases against Bank Employees

1898. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of corruptions against bank employees at present pending with his Ministry;

(b) what are the names of the nationalised banks in which the highest number of corruption cases have been detected during 1984 and so far during the current year; and

(c) what action Government intend to take against the employees involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available and admissible under the statutes governing public sector banks will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Govrenment and Researve Bank of India have advised public sector banks to strengthen their vigilance and inspection and audit machinery and to make them effective so as to eliminate the scope for frauds and malpractices. Banks have also been advised to take a serious view of the irregularities committed by their employees and to give, to the erring staff members, punishment befitting the seriousness of the irregularities.

Introduction of computerisation in the Income-tax Department

1899. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Computer Maintenance Corporation of India has submitted a feasibility report on the introduction of computerisation in the Income-tax Department; and

(b) if so, what are the details of each recommendation, para-wise and the action taken thereon by Government on each recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A para-wise summary of the report is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXXXV, [Annexure No. 46.]

The recommendations are being examined keeping in view their legal, operational and administrative implications.

Import of Currency Paper

1900. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether paper for printing of the currency and bank notes is imported from abroad;

(b) if so, whether the paper is imported directly by the Government of India or through some intermediary; and

(c) what are the names of intermediaries and what is the percentage of commission given to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The paper for printing of currency and bank notes is being imported directly from manufacturers on the basis of global tenders invited by the Currency Note Press, Nasik Road, which is a departmental undertaking of the Ministry of Finance. There are no intermediaries.

Setting up of New Cooperative Spinning Mills in Maharashtra

1901. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the proposal of the Maharashtra Government for setting up of new Cooperative Spinning Mills during the Sixth Five Year Plan period in the State;

(b) whether it is a fact that the State Government have curtailed the above programme as the NCDC expresssed its inability to finance all of them during the plan;

(c) what was the number of mills which the NCDC agreed to finance in Maharashtra during the Sixth Plan period;